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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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SERIAL NO: 10/749,412 :  
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FOR: ENCRYPTION PROCESSING :  
APPARATUS, ENCRYPTION  
PROCESSING METHOD, AND  
COMPUTER PROGRAM

"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 2139"

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 18, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.